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a document describing the East German Office of Technology giving structure and personnel attached to the various sections. The report [redacted] of individuals employed in the organization.

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Secretariat. It is subordinate only to the Minister of National Defense, STOPN, as a member of the Council of Ministers and Deputy Premier.

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I. STRUCTURE

<u>Title of Official or Office</u>	<u>Official's Name</u>
Director of the Office	State Secretary WOLF, Ernest
Administrative Assistant	MAWZINIAK
Two Secretaries	Names unknown
Technical Adviser of the Director	TOPE
One Assistant	HAEDEBLE
Deputy for Security and Cadres	GOETZE
1. Security Section	All personnel are members of State Security Service. Names unknown
2. Cadres Section	HARTENAUER
Deputy [Section chief]	GROTHUM, Kurt
First Deputy Director and Director of Central Sections	KOPPATSCH, Bernhard
Secretary	KAULFERS

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The Central Sections listed below are subordinate to Director Koppatsch, and, through him, exercise jurisdiction over the activities of the Main Administrations. The Central Sections are concerned with fundamental problems of the Office for Technology, and are headed by the following personnel:

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Planning	FRATSCHE
Investments	MICHAEL
Supply	WEINHASE, Paul
Finance	AMAKER, Rolf
Budget	RAUMANN, Heinz
Audit	SCHROEGATE
Central Bookkeeping	WENNER
German Bank of Issues (Deutsche Notenbank)	RICHTER
Operations	ETZOLD
General Administration	MARZINIAR

Main Administration I

Director	WINKELMANN, Werner
Secretary	GAUL

Co-ordinating Sections:

Planning	DEHSE, Günther
Investments	ROSSOL, Hans
Supply	PROOFT, (Mrs)
Commercial Problems	BECKER
Central Bookkeeping	Position unfilled
Operations	KALISCH, Günther

Administrations:

Weapons and Instruments	HERDMANN
Munitions and Explosives	GOETZ, to be replaced by GRIMM, Emil
Clothing and Equipment	FLISCHKE, Heinrich
Radio and Tele- Communications	HEIL, to be replaced by GIESSENKEI, Heinz
Precision Instruments and Optics	WENNER

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Main Administration II

Director STROH, Huldreich

Secretary Name unknown

Co-ordinating Sections:

Planning Na

Investments Na

Supply HAUSCHILD.

Commercial Problems DRISCHMANN

Central Bookkeeping BACH

Operations Na

* Administrations:

Ship Building (Administration VI) BORDOWEL, at present attending Bezirk party school; temporarily replaced by NOTTE

Vehicle Construction (Administration VII) KUTTIG

Main Administration III

Director PETZOLD

Aviation Industry Located at Pirna, Sonnenstein

Organization of Main Administration III

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Structure of Administration for Clothing and Equipment under MainAdministration I:

Director FLISCHKE, Heinrich

Chief, Textiles Section KUEHNAST, Johann

Assistant GAMB, Helmuth

Chief, Ready-Made Clothing Section MARTINEK, Harry

Assistant Position unfilled

Chief, Leather Shoes Section AUGUSTIN, Paul

Assistant Position unfilled

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Secretary GABLEN, Marie
 Stenographic Assistant Position unfilled

Plants Subordinate to Administrations of Main Administration I:Administration for Weapons and Equipment (complete):

VEB (People-Owned) "Ernst Thaelmann" Works, Suhl

VEB Industrial Plant, Halle-Nord

Administration for Munitions and Explosives (complete):

VEB Explosives Plant, Gnasechwitz

VEB Explosives Plant, Schoenebeck/Elbe

VEB Pyrotechnics Plant, Silberhuette

Administration for Munitions and Explosives (cont):

VEB Industrial Plant, Koenigswartha/Bautzen

Administration for Clothing and Equipment (complete):

VEB Feintuch Cloth Factory, Finstervalde

VEB Velltuchwerk Cloth Factory, Roedelbachtal/Kirchberg in Sachsen

VEB Burg Clothing Factory, Burg, Bezirk Magdeburg

VEB Halle Dress Factory, Halle

VEB Leipzig Clothing Factory, Leipzig

VEB "Motor" Shoe Factory, Weissenfels

VEB Harness and Leather Goods Factory, Taucha

Administration for Radio and Telecommunications:

VEB Radio and Telecommunications Equipment Plant, Leipzig

Development institute, in a suburb of Leipzig

Administration for Precision Instruments and Optics:

Institute, in Berlin-Rehnsdorf

Other institutes directed by this Administration are unknown to

The Administration has no plants subordinate to it.

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Plants Subordinate to Administrations of Main Administration II:

Administration for Shipbuilding [REDACTED]

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VEB Yacht Building Yard, Koenigsberg

VEB Warnow Shipyard, Warnemuende

Administration for Vehicle Construction (probably complete):

VEB "Ernst Grube" Automotive Works, Werdau

VEB Automotive Plant, Karl-Marx-Stadt

VEB Repair Plant, Altenburg

VEB Repair Plant, Neubrandenburg

Plants Subordinate to Main Administration III (incomplete):

VEB Industrial Plant, Ludwigsfelde

VEB Industrial Plant, Dresden

VEB Industrial Plant, Karl-Marx-Stadt

VEB Aircraft Plant (apparatus, gliders), Lommatsch

Personnel Strength

The number of people employed by the Office for Technology, excluding Main Administration III, comprises about 220 persons. It must be taken into account that not all posts allotted under the plan have been filled, because of a lack of qualified personnel.

II. OPERATIONS

Functions

In addition to production, the Office for Technology is responsible for launching research and development projects for special equipment for all military organizations of East Germany, namely: the National People's Army, police units of the Ministry of the Interior, police units of the Ministry for State Security, the German Red Cross, and the Society for Sport and Technology.

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Procedures

Needs are determined and orders placed by the procurement offices of the various armed services, such as the National People's Army, police units of the Ministry of the Interior, police units of the Ministry for State Security, etc. Requirements are compiled and co-ordinated with the Economic Plan by the State Planning Commission, Main Department I. After being authorized, each requirement is listed under "Order Number 88 000, Special Requirement. I...". Main Department I of the State Planning Commission notifies the Office for Technology of the total requirements for each industrial product. The Office for Technology is responsible for scheduling production in the plants subordinate to it. The remaining production capacity of the plants is devoted to civilian needs. Heinrich Slatoch [] is director of Main Department I in the State Planning Commission. He is to be replaced by Major General Freyer [] who is from Strausberg.

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Department I of the Finance Ministry, under the direction of Colonel Lindner [] is responsible for financing.

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It has been found that personnel of the Office for Technology are fully occupied with the solution of production problems. For this reason, research and developmental work has not made satisfactory progress. Army officers responsible for research and development have also been unable to find satisfactory solutions to problems referred to them. Therefore, in the future, the Office for Technology is to relinquish production problems to the industrial ministries and is to concern itself solely with research and development to meet special requirements. The re-organization is to begin 1 July 1957.

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Amount of Contracts and Payment for Services Rendered

Individual consumers, such as the National People's Army, police units of the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry for State Security, allot contracts, after consultation with the Office for Technology, directly to individual plants. Goods and services received are paid for by the consumers themselves.

Production Results Achieved by Administration for Clothing and Equipment in Main Administration I

Gross production for the year, 1956 amounted to 140 million DM. Of this amount, 120 million DM were devoted to production of equipment for military personnel. The remaining 20 million DM was used for the production of civilian suits. Dress uniforms valued at 126,000 DM and overcoats of like value were produced.

The Quality Cloth Factory at Finsterwalde and the Leipzig Clothing Factory at Leipzig have not been scheduled for special production in 1957.

The 1957 gross production of the five remaining plants under the Administration for Clothing and Equipment amounted to 95 million DM, of which 80 million DM were used for production of equipment for personnel. Among other things, 91,000 service uniforms were produced for the National People's Army. These uniforms bore the following Officer Rank Insignias:

1. Shoulder-board	1 Star	Junior Lieutenant (Unterleutnant)
"	2 Stars	Lieutenant
"	3 Stars	Senior Lieutenant (Oberleutnant)
"	4 Stars	Captain
2. Braid	1 Star	Major
"	2 Stars	Lieutenant Colonel
"	3 Stars	Colonel

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3. Gold Braid

1 Star

Major General (Generalmajor)

" "

2 Stars

Lieutenant General (Generalleutnant)

" "

3 Stars

Colonel General (Generaloberst)

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OFFICE FOR TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL 50X1-HUM

Official TitleName

1. State Secretary and Director
of Office for Technology

WOLF, Ernst;

2. Administrative Assistant

MANZINIAK;

3. Deputy for Security

GORTZE;

4. First Deputy to the Director

KOPPATSCHE, Bernhard

5. Director of Cadres

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Name, Title
Deputy Director of Cadres

Name
GROTEUM, Kurt

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Director of Main Administration
I and Deputy Director of
Office for Technology

WINKELMANN, Werner

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8. Director of Main Admin-
istration II

STACH, Eulreich

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9. Director of Administration
for Clothing and Equipment

FLISCHKE, Heinrich

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Official Title
10. Director of Central Section
for Planning

Name

FRATSCHE

11. Director of Central Section
for Supply

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WEDEHASE, Paul

12. Chief, Leather Shoes Section
in Administration for Cloth-
ing and Equipment

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AUGUSTIN, Paul

13. Assistant in Textiles Section
in Administration for Cloth-
ing and Equipment

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GAMER, Melvuth

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Official Title

Name

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14. Director, Ready-Made Clothing

Section in Administration

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for Clothing and Equipment

MARTINEK, Harry

15. Secretary in Administration

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for Clothing and Equipment

GAHLER, Marie

16. Technical Adviser to the

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Director

TOPS; Berlin-Lossen (?)

17. Assistant to Technical

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Adviser

HABERLE

18. Secretary

KAULPERS

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Central Section for Planning

TRATSCHE

19. Central Section for Investments

MICHAEL

21. Central Section for Supply

WEDEHASE, Paul

22. Central Section for Finance

ANAKER, Rolf

23. Central Section for Budget

BAUMANN, Heinz

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<u>Serial Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
24. Central Section for Audit	SCHNOEGATZ
25. Central Section for Book-keeping	WEBER
26. Central Section for Deutsche Notenbank	RICHTER
27. Central Section for Work	
28. Director, Planning Section in HV (Main Administration) I DRESF, Guenther	
29. Director, Investments Section in HV I	BOSSOL, Hans

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Director, Supply Section in

NV I

PROOFT (Mrs)

Director, Commercial Problems
Section in NV I

BECKER

Director, Operations Section
in NV I

KALISCH; Guenther

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33. Director, Administration
for Weapons and Equipment
in NV I

HERMANN

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34. Director, Administration
for Munitions and Explosives
in NV I

GRIM, Emil

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Official TitleName

Director, Administration for
Radio and Telecommunications
in HV I

GIERZEWSKI, Heinz

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36. Director, Administration
for Precision Instruments
and Optics in HV I

WEBER;

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37. Director of Factory Militia
and Section for Commercial
Problems in HV II

DRECHMANN, Joachim

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38. Director, Central Bookkeeping
Section in HV II

BACH

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39. Director, Shipbuilding
Section in HV II

ROEDERER

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40. Director, Vehicle Construction
Section in HV II

KUTTIG

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Official Title

Name

1. Director, Main Administration

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